

Appendix A
1998 – 2000
County Conversion Tables

TABLE A-1
ALAMEDA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	7,560	7,222	562	224	786	-338
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,359	1,484	93	218	311	125
Unique Farmland	1,600	1,642	498	540	1,038	42
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	10,519	10,348	1,153	982	2,135	-171
Grazing Land	248,355	247,227	1,968	840	2,808	-1,128
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	258,874	257,575	3,121	1,822	4,943	-1,299
Urban and Built-Up Land	139,998	141,532	276	1,810	2,086	1,534
Other Land	73,939	73,704	771	536	1,307	-235
Water Area	52,528	52,528	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	525,339	525,339	4,168	4,168	8,336	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	210
Farmland of Statewide Importance	77
Unique Farmland	40
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	327
Grazing Land	3,631
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,958
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,159
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	5,117

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	1	0	1	354	355	180	27	0	562
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	0	0	84	84	9	0	0	93
Unique Farmland to:	5	16	--	0	21	356	377	105	16	0	498
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	5	16	1	0	22	794	816	294	43	0	1,153
Grazing Land to:	209	188	478	0	875	--	875	820	273	0	1,968
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	214	204	479	0	897	794	1,691	1,114	316	0	3,121
Urban and Built-Up Land (1) to:	10	0	0	0	10	46	56	--	220	0	276
Other Land to:	0	14	61	0	75	0	75	696	--	0	771
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	224	218	540	0	982	840	1,822	1,810	536	0	4,168

(1) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of the closing of a golf course and refinements made to the urban boundary.

TABLE A-2
AMADOR COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	3,766	3,873	110	217	327	107
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,738	1,849	52	163	215	111
Unique Farmland	2,775	3,054	212	491	703	279
Farmland of Local Importance	2,957	2,789	246	78	324	-168
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	11,236	11,565	620	949	1,569	329
Grazing Land	191,369	190,791	892	314	1,206	-578
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	202,605	202,356	1,512	1,263	2,775	-249
Urban and Built-Up Land	7,312	7,363	78	129	207	51
Other Land	85,134	85,332	95	293	388	198
Water Area	5,323	5,323	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	300,374	300,374	1,685	1,685	3,370	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	5
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	5
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	12
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	17

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	41	10	1	52	52	104	5	1	0	110
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	52	52	0	0	0	52
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	130	24	--	2	156	40	196	0	16	0	212
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	47	8	78	--	133	113	246	0	0	0	246
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		177	73	88	3	341	257	598	5	17	0	620
Grazing Land	to:	40	90	400	75	605	--	605	83	204	0	892
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		217	163	488	78	946	257	1,203	88	221	0	1,512
Urban and Built-Up Land (2)	to:	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	--	72	0	78
Other Land	to:	0	0	3	0	3	51	54	41	--	0	95
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	217	163	491	78	949	314	1,263	129	293	0	1,685

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification in the Shenandoah Valley.

(2) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary and the conversion of an abandoned clay pit.

TABLE A-3
COLUSA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	201,910	202,232	2,116	2,438	4,554	322
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,746	1,811	30	95	125	65
Unique Farmland	125,083	125,497	2,861	3,275	6,136	414
Farmland of Local Importance	239,966	236,354	4,318	706	5,024	-3,612
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	568,705	565,894	9,325	6,514	15,839	-2,811
Grazing Land	7,684	7,526	164	6	170	-158
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	576,389	573,420	9,489	6,520	16,009	-2,969
Urban and Built-Up Land	4,293	4,257	433	397	830	-36
Other Land	157,872	160,877	1,772	4,777	6,549	3,005
Water Area	1,838	1,838	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	740,392	740,392	11,694	11,694	23,388	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	
Unique Farmland	
Farmland of Local Importance	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) to:	--	0	3	507	510	0	510	229	1,377	0	2,116
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	28	28	0	28	0	2	0	30
Unique Farmland (2) to:	3	0	--	110	113	6	119	30	2,712	0	2,861
Farmland of Local Importance (3) to:	1,816	95	2,032	--	3,943	0	3,943	57	318	0	4,318
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,819	95	2,035	645	4,594	6	4,600	316	4,409	0	9,325
Grazing Land to:	0	0	5	0	5	--	5	28	131	0	164
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,819	95	2,040	645	4,599	6	4,605	344	4,540	0	9,489
Urban and Built-Up Land (4) to:	148	0	26	22	196	0	196	--	237	0	433
Other Land (3) to:	471	0	1,209	39	1,719	0	1,719	53	--	0	1,772
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	2,438	95	3,275	706	6,514	6	6,520	397	4,777	0	11,694

(1) Total area inventoried represents information for the new Colusa County soil survey area. Prior reports classified farmland use in Colusa County with the Interim mapping categories of Irrigated and Nonirrigated.

(2) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to boundary adjustments and identification of areas of native vegetation and wetlands throughout the county.

(3) Conversion to Prime Farmland and Unique Farmland due to new irrigated agriculture, primarily orchards, in the central portion of the county.

(4) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

TABLE A-4
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	39,587	38,069	1,531	13	1,544	-1,518
Farmland of Statewide Importance	12,242	11,657	590	5	595	-585
Unique Farmland	6,650	6,178	472	0	472	-472
Farmland of Local Importance	47,836	47,404	1,466	1,034	2,500	-432
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	106,315	103,308	4,059	1,052	5,111	-3,007
Grazing Land	173,041	171,253	2,119	331	2,450	-1,788
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	279,356	274,561	6,178	1,383	7,561	-4,795
Urban and Built-Up Land	137,517	142,315	426	5,224	5,650	4,798
Other Land	43,895	43,892	639	636	1,275	-3
Water Area	53,252	53,252	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	514,020	514,020	7,243	7,243	14,486	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	1,224
Farmland of Statewide Importance	172
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	1,115
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,511
Grazing Land	973
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,484
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	782
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	4,266

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	0	394	394	0	394	1,085	52	0	1,531
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	4	--	0	381	385	0	385	184	21	0	590
Unique Farmland to:	9	0	--	259	268	132	400	65	7	0	472
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	1,462	4	0	1,466
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	13	0	0	1,034	1,047	132	1,179	2,796	84	0	4,059
Grazing Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	1,789	330	0	2,119
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	13	0	0	1,034	1,047	132	1,179	4,585	414	0	6,178
Urban and Built-Up Land (1) to:	0	5	0	0	5	199	204	--	222	0	426
Other Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	639	--	0	639
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	13	5	0	1,034	1,052	331	1,383	5,224	636	0	7,243

(1) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

TABLE A-5
EL DORADO COUNTY
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	1,201	1,117	85	1	86	-84
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,042	1,016	41	15	56	-26
Unique Farmland	4,621	4,406	230	15	245	-215
Farmland of Local Importance	81,282	83,136	184	2,038	2,222	1,854
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	88,146	89,675	540	2,069	2,609	1,529
Grazing Land	185,283	183,944	1,372	33	1,405	-1,339
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	273,429	273,619	1,912	2,102	4,014	190
Urban and Built-Up Land	25,691	26,132	60	501	561	441
Other Land	230,404	229,777	715	88	803	-627
Water Area	6,880	6,876	4	0	4	-4
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	536,404	536,404	2,691	2,691	5,382	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	
Unique Farmland	
Farmland of Local Importance	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	85	85	0	85	0	0	0	85
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	41	41	0	41	0	0	0	41
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	221	221	0	221	0	9	0	230
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	1	15	8	--	24	0	24	137	23	0	184
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		1	15	8	347	371	0	371	137	32	0	540
Grazing Land (1)	to:	0	0	0	1,108	1,108	--	1,108	237	27	0	1,372
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		1	15	8	1,455	1,479	0	1,479	374	59	0	1,912
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	9	9	22	31	--	29	0	60
Other Land	to:	0	0	7	574	581	7	588	127	--	0	715
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	--	4
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	1	15	15	2,038	2,069	33	2,102	501	88	0	2,691

(1) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to updates and refinements of "prime" Williamson Act Land parcel boundaries.

TABLE A-6
FRESNO COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	367,196	363,758	3,649	211	3,860	-3,438
Farmland of Statewide Importance	141,046	139,546	1,905	405	2,310	-1,500
Unique Farmland	95,212	93,751	1,739	278	2,017	-1,461
Farmland of Local Importance	42,135	45,112	1,404	4,381	5,785	2,977
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	645,589	642,167	8,697	5,275	13,972	-3,422
Grazing Land	319,814	319,691	126	3	129	-123
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	965,403	961,858	8,823	5,278	14,101	-3,545
Urban and Built-Up Land	93,309	97,002	16	3,709	3,725	3,693
Other Land	60,594	60,446	635	487	1,122	-148
Water Area	3,891	3,891	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	1,123,197	1,123,197	9,474	9,474	18,948	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	1,885
Farmland of Statewide Importance	671
Unique Farmland	469
Farmland of Local Importance	703
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	3,728
Grazing Land	2,596
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	6,324
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	305
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	6,629

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	to:	--	17	139	1,852	2,008	0	2,008	1,367	274	0	3,649
Farmland of Statewide Importance (3)	to:	28	--	29	1,393	1,450	0	1,450	369	86	0	1,905
Unique Farmland (2) (3)	to:	14	143	--	1,112	1,269	3	1,272	429	38	0	1,739
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	113	228	62	--	403	0	403	937	64	0	1,404
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		155	388	230	4,357	5,130	3	5,133	3,102	462	0	8,697
Grazing Land	to:	40	17	34	4	95	--	95	6	25	0	126
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		195	405	264	4,361	5,225	3	5,228	3,108	487	0	8,823
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	9	0	5	2	16	0	16	--	0	0	16
Other Land	to:	7	0	9	18	34	0	34	601	--	0	635
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	211	405	278	4,381	5,275	3	5,278	3,709	487	0	9,474

(1) 1998 figures for Farmland of Local Importance, Other Land, and adjacent land use categories differ from those published in the 1996-98 report due to a revision of the Farmland of Local Importance definition to accomodate confined livestock and dairies, poultry facilities, and aquaculture.

(2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(3) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles, small feedlot expansions, and two newly identified fish farms.

TABLE A-7
GLENN COUNTY
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	168,217	166,549	3,217	1,549	4,766	-1,668
Farmland of Statewide Importance	88,648	87,784	1,489	625	2,114	-864
Unique Farmland	11,073	11,605	774	1,306	2,080	532
Farmland of Local Importance	140,078	141,965	2,475	4,362	6,837	1,887
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	408,016	407,903	7,955	7,842	15,797	-113
Grazing Land	176,296	176,071	264	39	303	-225
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	584,312	583,974	8,219	7,881	16,100	-338
Urban and Built-Up Land	5,378	5,609	178	409	587	231
Other Land	253,678	253,785	611	718	1,329	107
Water Area	5,759	5,759	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	849,127	849,127	9,008	9,008	18,016	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	898
Farmland of Statewide Importance	267
Unique Farmland	403
Farmland of Local Importance	849
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,417
Grazing Land	436
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,853
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	62
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	2,915

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	to: --	23	193	2,459	2,675	6	2,681	137	399	0	3,217
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 16	--	18	1,215	1,249	0	1,249	21	219	0	1,489
Unique Farmland (2) (3)	to: 100	16	--	590	706	10	716	24	34	0	774
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 931	452	871	--	2,254	23	2,277	178	20	0	2,475
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,047	491	1,082	4,264	6,884	39	6,923	360	672	0	7,955
Grazing Land	to: 22	17	167	37	243	--	243	0	21	0	264
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,069	508	1,249	4,301	7,127	39	7,166	360	693	0	8,219
Urban and Built-Up Land (4)	to: 98	24	21	10	153	0	153	--	25	0	178
Other Land	to: 382	93	36	51	562	0	562	49	--	0	611
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to: 1,549	625	1,306	4,362	7,842	39	7,881	409	718	0	9,008

(1) Refinements made to the Sacramento River boundary may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1996-98 report.

(2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(3) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(4) Conversion from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily due to refinements made to the urban boundary.

TABLE A-8
IMPERIAL COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	199,708	199,595	732	619	1,351	-113
Farmland of Statewide Importance	319,371	319,272	899	800	1,699	-99
Unique Farmland	592	582	10	0	10	-10
Farmland of Local Importance	35,218	35,514	588	884	1,472	296
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	554,889	554,963	2,229	2,303	4,532	74
Grazing Land	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	554,889	554,963	2,229	2,303	4,532	74
Urban and Built-Up Land	23,952	24,318	115	481	596	366
Other Land	448,742	448,373	1,120	751	1,871	-369
Water Area	985	914	71	0	71	-71
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,028,568	1,028,568	3,535	3,535	7,070	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	
Unique Farmland	
Farmland of Local Importance	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	122	0	246	368	0	368	54	310	0	732
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	45	--	0	257	302	0	302	226	371	0	899
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	185	335	0	--	520	0	520	22	46	0	588
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		230	457	0	503	1,190	0	1,190	302	737	0	2,229
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		230	457	0	503	1,190	0	1,190	302	737	0	2,229
Urban and Built-Up Land (2)	to:	0	0	0	101	101	0	101	--	14	0	115
Other Land	to:	389	335	0	280	1,004	0	1,004	116	--	0	1,120
Water Area (3)	to:	0	8	0	0	8	0	8	63	0	--	71
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	619	800	0	884	2,303	0	2,303	481	751	0	3,535

(1) Conversion between Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance due to corrections made to soil unit identification primarily on the Westmorland West quadrangle.

(2) Conversion from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily due to urban line correction of Centinela State Prison on the Plaster City quadrangle.

(3) Conversion to Urban and Built-Up Land for a water control structure on the Holtville West quadrangle.

TABLE A-9
KINGS COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	142,529	142,665	636	772	1,408	136
Farmland of Statewide Importance	429,172	433,245	2,091	6,164	8,255	4,073
Unique Farmland	24,494	24,740	278	524	802	246
Farmland of Local Importance	6,511	6,851	134	474	608	340
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	602,706	607,501	3,139	7,934	11,073	4,795
Grazing Land	244,175	238,301	6,787	913	7,700	-5,874
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	846,881	845,802	9,926	8,847	18,773	-1,079
Urban and Built-Up Land	28,244	28,939	369	1,064	1,433	695
Other Land	15,595	15,979	150	534	684	384
Water Area	66	66	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	890,786	890,786	10,445	10,445	20,890	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	225
Farmland of Statewide Importance	52
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	277
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	277
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	41
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	318

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	10	6	94	110	124	234	235	167	0	636
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	1	--	240	311	552	610	1,162	740	189	0	2,091
Unique Farmland	to:	21	17	--	22	60	166	226	17	35	0	278
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	31	48	0	--	79	12	91	0	43	0	134
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		53	75	246	427	801	912	1,713	992	434	0	3,139
Grazing Land (2)	to:	676	5,744	278	30	6,728	--	6,728	0	59	0	6,787
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		729	5,819	524	457	7,529	912	8,441	992	493	0	9,926
Urban and Built-Up Land (3)	to:	0	325	0	2	327	1	328	--	41	0	369
Other Land	to:	43	20	0	15	78	0	78	72	--	0	150
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	772	6,164	524	474	7,934	913	8,847	1,064	534	0	10,445

(1) Conversion to Unique Farmland is due to a correction made to soil unit identification on the Westhaven quad near Lemoore NAS.

(2) Conversion to Farmland of Statewide Importance due to new irrigated agriculture, primarily alfalfa, identified on the Guernsey, Dudley Ridge, and Hacienda Ranch quads.

(3) Conversion to Farmland of Statewide Importance due to new irrigated agriculture found in two water control basins on the Stratford quad and refinements made to urban boundaries.

TABLE A-10
LAKE COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	16,720	16,980	48	308	356	260
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,408	1,407	1	0	1	-1
Unique Farmland	9,216	11,076	130	1,990	2,120	1,860
Farmland of Local Importance	18,951	18,503	459	11	470	-448
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	46,295	47,966	638	2,309	2,947	1,671
Grazing Land	243,171	241,837	1,428	94	1,522	-1,334
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	289,466	289,803	2,066	2,403	4,469	337
Urban and Built-Up Land	13,451	13,528	12	89	101	77
Other Land	501,273	500,859	513	99	612	-414
Water Area	46,793	46,793	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	850,983	850,983	2,591	2,591	5,182	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	
Unique Farmland	
Farmland of Local Importance	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	6	0	6	23	29	0	19	0	48
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	101	0	--	8	109	18	127	0	3	0	130
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	183	0	220	--	403	50	453	0	6	0	459
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		284	0	226	8	518	91	609	0	29	0	638
Grazing Land (2)	to:	17	0	1,329	3	1,349	--	1,349	21	58	0	1,428
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		301	0	1,555	11	1,867	91	1,958	21	87	0	2,066
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	12	0	12
Other Land	to:	7	0	435	0	442	3	445	68	--	0	513
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	308	0	1,990	11	2,309	94	2,403	89	99	0	2,591

(1) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to the replacement of nonirrigated orchards with irrigated vineyards, as well as refinement of soil unit identification.

(2) Conversion to Unique Farmland due to the establishment of new vineyards and the expansion of existing vineyards primarily in the eastern and southern portions of the county.

TABLE A-11
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	24,632	28,798	1,375	5,541	6,916	4,166
Farmland of Statewide Importance	991	994	103	106	209	3
Unique Farmland	932	978	42	88	130	46
Farmland of Local Importance	30,736	29,850	886	0	886	-886
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	57,291	60,620	2,406	5,735	8,141	3,329
Grazing Land	218,118	216,811	2,536	1,229	3,765	-1,307
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	275,409	277,431	4,942	6,964	11,906	2,022
Urban and Built-Up Land	159,534	162,513	913	3,892	4,805	2,979
Other Land	639,104	634,103	6,345	1,344	7,689	-5,001
Water Area	3,457	3,457	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,077,504	1,077,504	12,200	12,200	24,400	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	71
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	471
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	542
Grazing Land	1,943
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,485
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	8,034
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	10,519

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	0	0	0	0	805	805	295	275	0	1,375
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 11	--	0	0	11	46	57	11	35	0	103
Unique Farmland	to: 0	0	--	0	0	15	15	9	18	0	42
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 472	0	0	--	472	246	718	16	152	0	886
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	483	0	0	0	483	1,112	1,595	331	480	0	2,406
Grazing Land	to: 694	0	17	0	711	--	711	1,739	86	0	2,536
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,177	0	17	0	1,194	1,112	2,306	2,070	566	0	4,942
Urban and Built-Up Land (1)	to: 41	0	0	0	41	94	135	--	778	0	913
Other Land (2)	to: 4,323	106	71	0	4,500	23	4,523	1,822	--	0	6,345
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to: 5,541	106	88	0	5,735	1,229	6,964	3,892	1,344	0	12,200

(1) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

(2) Conversion to Prime Farmland due to newly irrigated agricultural land, primarily carrots and potatoes, in the Antelope Valley area.

TABLE A-12
MADERA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	102,122	102,053	647	578	1,225	-69
Farmland of Statewide Importance	85,397	85,086	448	137	585	-311
Unique Farmland	160,892	163,543	646	3,297	3,943	2,651
Farmland of Local Importance	30,571	24,041	6,759	229	6,988	-6,530
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	378,982	374,723	8,500	4,241	12,741	-4,259
Grazing Land	399,228	401,568	808	3,148	3,956	2,340
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	778,210	776,291	9,308	7,389	16,697	-1,919
Urban and Built-Up Land	22,241	23,071	141	971	1,112	830
Other Land	54,671	55,760	415	1,504	1,919	1,089
Water Area	5,918	5,918	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	861,040	861,040	9,864	9,864	19,728	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	532
Farmland of Statewide Importance	69
Unique Farmland	345
Farmland of Local Importance	199
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,145
Grazing Land	5,126
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	6,271
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	204
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	6,475

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	5	21	2	28	169	197	117	333	0	647
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	23	--	31	0	54	11	65	117	266	0	448
Unique Farmland (1) to:	116	1	--	113	230	18	248	27	371	0	646
Farmland of Local Importance (2) (3) to:	348	69	2,966	--	3,383	2,947	6,330	172	257	0	6,759
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	487	75	3,018	115	3,695	3,145	6,840	433	1,227	0	8,500
Grazing Land to:	13	52	140	107	312	--	312	281	215	0	808
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	500	127	3,158	222	4,007	3,145	7,152	714	1,442	0	9,308
Urban and Built-Up Land (4) (5) to:	0	1	77	1	79	0	79	--	62	0	141
Other Land to:	78	9	62	6	155	3	158	257	--	0	415
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	578	137	3,297	229	4,241	3,148	7,389	971	1,504	0	9,864

- (1) Conversion to Prime Farmland is the result of boundary adjustments and changes to soil unit classification.
(2) Conversion to Unique Farmland due to new irrigated agriculture, primarily orchards and vineyards in the central portion of the county.
(3) Conversion to Grazing Land due to land left idle for four or more update cycles.
(4) Conversion to Unique Farmland due to orchards planted on the grounds of the California State Correctional Facility at Chowchilla.
(5) Conversion to Other Land is primarily the result of the ability to obtain more distinct urban boundaries using digital imagery.

TABLE A-13
MARIN COUNTY
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland (1)	14	14	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	376	392	0	16	16	16
Unique Farmland (1)	56	167	0	111	111	111
Farmland of Local Importance (1)	67,029	66,702	364	37	401	-327
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	67,475	67,275	364	164	528	-200
Grazing Land	91,847	91,684	175	12	187	-163
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	159,322	158,959	539	176	715	-363
Urban and Built-Up Land	40,240	40,547	6	313	319	307
Other Land	134,424	134,444	199	219	418	20
Water Area	44,675	44,711	0	36	36	36
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	378,661	378,661	744	744	1,488	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	48
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	48

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	16	26	--	42	9	51	103	210	0	364
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0	16	26	0	42	9	51	103	210	0	364
Grazing Land to:	0	0	82	37	119	--	119	47	9	0	175
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0	16	108	37	161	9	170	150	219	0	539
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	6	6
Other Land to:	0	0	3	0	3	3	6	163	--	30	199
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	0	16	111	37	164	12	176	313	219	36	744

(1) Acreage for Important Farmland categories differs from those published in the 1996-98 report due to correction of soil unit identification.

TABLE A-14
MARIPOSA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	29	29	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	98	98	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	131	145	0	14	14	14
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	258	272	0	14	14	14
Grazing Land	408,330	408,308	33	11	44	-22
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	408,588	408,580	33	25	58	-8
Urban and Built-Up Land	2,226	2,227	14	15	29	1
Other Land	71,585	71,592	18	25	43	7
Water Area	6,047	6,047	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	488,446	488,446	65	65	130	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	1,431
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,431
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	64
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,495

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land to:	0	0	14	0	14	--	14	6	13	0	33
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0	0	14	0	14	0	14	6	13	0	33
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	--	12	0	14
Other Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	--	0	18
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	0	0	14	0	14	11	25	15	25	0	65

TABLE A-15
MERCED COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	289,056	286,924	3,392	1,260	4,652	-2,132
Farmland of Statewide Importance	160,065	158,536	3,109	1,580	4,689	-1,529
Unique Farmland	96,585	98,965	2,843	5,223	8,066	2,380
Farmland of Local Importance	47,932	46,088	5,738	3,894	9,632	-1,844
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	593,638	590,513	15,082	11,957	27,039	-3,125
Grazing Land	580,942	581,501	3,445	4,004	7,449	559
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,174,580	1,172,014	18,527	15,961	34,488	-2,566
Urban and Built-Up Land	30,556	31,596	99	1,139	1,238	1,040
Other Land	39,306	40,832	597	2,123	2,720	1,526
Water Area	16,978	16,978	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,261,420	1,261,420	19,223	19,223	38,446	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	202
Farmland of Statewide Importance	40
Unique Farmland	91
Farmland of Local Importance	878
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,211
Grazing Land	1
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,212
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	46
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,258

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	to:	--	71	82	1,957	2,110	336	2,446	479	467	0	3,392
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) (2)	to:	60	--	338	1,539	1,937	112	2,049	344	716	0	3,109
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	22	501	--	105	628	1,769	2,397	88	358	0	2,843
Farmland of Local Importance (3) (4)	to:	716	576	2,528	--	3,820	1,683	5,503	60	175	0	5,738
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		798	1,148	2,948	3,601	8,495	3,900	12,395	971	1,716	0	15,082
Grazing Land (5)	to:	298	318	2,264	132	3,012	--	3,012	49	384	0	3,445
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		1,096	1,466	5,212	3,733	11,507	3,900	15,407	1,020	2,100	0	18,527
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	32	2	3	34	71	5	76	--	23	0	99
Other Land	to:	132	112	8	127	379	99	478	119	--	0	597
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	1,260	1,580	5,223	3,894	11,957	4,004	15,961	1,139	2,123	0	19,223

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles at various locations throughout the county.

(3) Conversion to Unique Farmland primarily due to orchard and crop land development on former pastures scattered throughout the county.

(4) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to former irrigated pastures being left idle for three update cycles at various locations throughout the county.

(5) Conversion to Unique Farmland due to new orchards and crop land development, primarily in the northern half of the county.

TABLE A-16
MODOC COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	73,167	73,058	838	729	1,567	-109
Farmland of Statewide Importance	48,481	49,103	280	902	1,182	622
Unique Farmland	8,486	9,040	309	863	1,172	554
Farmland of Local Importance	99,436	97,476	2,550	590	3,140	-1,960
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	229,570	228,677	3,977	3,084	7,061	-893
Grazing Land	601,271	602,123	330	1,182	1,512	852
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	830,841	830,800	4,307	4,266	8,573	-41
Urban and Built-Up Land	3,167	3,171	0	4	4	4
Other Land	17,433	17,470	14	51	65	37
Water Area	56,225	56,225	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	907,666	907,666	4,321	4,321	8,642	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	26
Unique Farmland	121
Farmland of Local Importance	566
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	713
Grazing Land	7,671
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	8,384
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	8,384

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	3	6	169	178	632	810	0	28	0	838
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	5	207	212	63	275	0	5	0	280
Unique Farmland to:	19	7	--	207	233	76	309	0	0	0	309
Farmland of Local Importance to:	543	865	713	--	2,121	411	2,532	0	18	0	2,550
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	562	875	724	583	2,744	1,182	3,926	0	51	0	3,977
Grazing Land to:	157	27	139	7	330	--	330	0	0	0	330
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	719	902	863	590	3,074	1,182	4,256	0	51	0	4,307
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land to:	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	4	--	0	14
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	729	902	863	590	3,084	1,182	4,266	4	51	0	4,321

(1) Refinements to urban and agricultural land boundaries due to availability of digital imagery may result in different acreage totals for land use categories than those in the 1996-98 report.

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MONTEREY COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion*

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	170,774	174,151	5,655	9,032	14,687	3,377
Farmland of Statewide Importance	38,714	44,580	2,438	8,304	10,742	5,866
Unique Farmland	15,236	20,604	1,369	6,737	8,106	5,368
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	224,724	239,335	9,462	24,073	33,535	14,611
Grazing Land	1,076,031	1,060,630	17,921	2,520	20,441	-15,401
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,300,755	1,299,965	27,383	26,593	53,976	-790
Urban and Built-Up Land	50,030	52,487	2,008	4,465	6,473	2,457
Other Land	764,098	762,430	6,074	4,406	10,480	-1,668
Water Area	6,245	6,246	0	1	1	1
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,121,128	2,121,128	35,465	35,465	70,930	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	855
Farmland of Statewide Importance	20
Unique Farmland	42
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	917
Grazing Land	77
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	994
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	304
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,298

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000*

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	to: --	1,735	781	0	2,516	1,111	3,627	731	1,297	0	5,655
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to: 821	--	624	0	1,445	658	2,103	47	288	0	2,438
Unique Farmland (1)	to: 308	316	--	0	624	379	1,003	12	354	0	1,369
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,129	2,051	1,405	0	4,585	2,148	6,733	790	1,939	0	9,462
Grazing Land (3)	to: 5,911	5,616	4,547	0	16,074	--	16,074	919	927	1	17,921
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	7,040	7,667	5,952	0	20,659	2,148	22,807	1,709	2,866	1	27,383
Urban and Built-Up Land (4)	to: 187	31	16	0	234	234	468	--	1,540	0	2,008
Other Land (5)	to: 1,805	606	769	0	3,180	138	3,318	2,756	--	0	6,074
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to: 9,032	8,304	6,737	0	24,073	2,520	26,593	4,465	4,406	1	35,465

*A complete set of detailed digital imagery used in the 2000 map update resulted in historically large or anomalous conversions among some categories, as described below.

(1) Conversions between Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversion to Grazing Land and Other Land primarily due to agricultural boundary adjustments.

(3) Conversion to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to newly identified irrigated agriculture, particularly vineyards, in the Salinas and Hames Valleys.

(4) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary (~800 acres) and redesignation of the San Ardo oil field to Other Land (~1200 acres) to provide consistency with other counties.

(5) Conversion to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to agricultural boundary adjustments.

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NAPA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	29,934	31,158	730	1,954	2,684	1,224
Farmland of Statewide Importance	8,064	8,990	319	1,245	1,564	926
Unique Farmland	15,752	17,136	357	1,741	2,098	1,384
Farmland of Local Importance	20,653	18,004	3,041	392	3,433	-2,649
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	74,403	75,288	4,447	5,332	9,779	885
Grazing Land	185,644	184,409	1,367	132	1,499	-1,235
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	260,047	259,697	5,814	5,464	11,278	-350
Urban and Built-Up Land	20,599	21,110	110	621	731	511
Other Land	202,678	202,621	1,140	1,083	2,223	-57
Water Area	22,535	22,431	104	0	104	-104
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	505,859	505,859	7,168	7,168	14,336	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	73
Farmland of Statewide Importance	24
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	1,817
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,914
Grazing Land	128
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,042
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	131
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	2,173

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	92	195	266	553	3	556	123	51	0	730
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	31	--	131	88	250	8	258	34	27	0	319
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	21	9	--	4	34	77	111	66	180	0	357
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to:	1,657	779	250	--	2,686	44	2,730	249	62	0	3,041
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		1,709	880	576	358	3,523	132	3,655	472	320	0	4,447
Grazing Land	to:	51	88	576	21	736	--	736	21	610	0	1,367
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		1,760	968	1,152	379	4,259	132	4,391	493	930	0	5,814
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	24	25	3	9	61	0	61	--	49	0	110
Other Land	to:	170	252	586	4	1,012	0	1,012	128	--	0	1,140
Water Area (3)	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	--	104
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	1,954	1,245	1,741	392	5,332	132	5,464	621	1,083	0	7,168

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to new vineyards planted throughout the county with the largest conversion in the Napa Junction and Pope Valley areas.

(3) Conversion from Water Area due to reclassification of Edgerly Island in the Napa-Sonoma Marsh.

TABLE A-19
NEVADA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	374	375	0	1	1	1
Farmland of Statewide Importance	988	987	4	3	7	-1
Unique Farmland	304	285	19	0	19	-19
Farmland of Local Importance	20,278	20,325	341	388	729	47
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	21,944	21,972	364	392	756	28
Grazing Land	129,890	129,760	452	322	774	-130
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	151,834	151,732	816	714	1,530	-102
Urban and Built-Up Land	14,648	14,727	0	79	79	79
Other Land	122,761	122,784	43	66	109	23
Water Area	2,145	2,145	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	291,388	291,388	859	859	1,718	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	124
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	244
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	368
Grazing Land	622
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	990
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	40
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,030

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	4
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	19
Farmland of Local Importance to:	1	0	0	--	1	299	300	41	0	0	341
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	322	323	41	0	0	364
Grazing Land to:	0	3	0	364	367	--	367	19	66	0	452
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1	3	0	364	368	322	690	60	66	0	816
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land to:	0	0	0	24	24	0	24	19	--	0	43
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	1	3	0	388	392	322	714	79	66	0	859

TABLE A-20
ORANGE COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	11,099	10,127	985	13	998	-972
Farmland of Statewide Importance	842	763	83	4	87	-79
Unique Farmland	6,259	6,063	264	68	332	-196
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	18,200	16,953	1,332	85	1,417	-1,247
Grazing Land	38,518	37,964	660	106	766	-554
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	56,718	54,917	1,992	191	2,183	-1,801
Urban and Built-Up Land	269,986	273,383	592	3,989	4,581	3,397
Other Land	181,770	180,174	2,351	755	3,106	-1,596
Water Area	986	986	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	509,460	509,460	4,935	4,935	9,870	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	518
Farmland of Statewide Importance	12
Unique Farmland	217
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	747
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	747
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	2,034
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	2,781

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	1	0	1	103	104	870	11	0	985
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	4	--	0	0	4	0	4	32	47	0	83
Unique Farmland	to:	0	4	--	0	4	0	4	111	149	0	264
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		4	4	1	0	9	103	112	1,013	207	0	1,332
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	15	0	15	--	15	645	0	0	660
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		4	4	16	0	24	103	127	1,658	207	0	1,992
Urban and Built-Up Land (1)	to:	9	0	32	0	41	3	44	--	548	0	592
Other Land	to:	0	0	20	0	20	0	20	2,331	--	0	2,351
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	13	4	68	0	85	106	191	3,989	755	0	4,935

(1) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary, as well as the identification of the Wilderness Glen Park in El Toro.

TABLE A-21
PLACER COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	9,750	9,901	696	847	1,543	151
Farmland of Statewide Importance	5,195	5,312	769	886	1,655	117
Unique Farmland	22,727	23,616	1,679	2,568	4,247	889
Farmland of Local Importance	114,452	111,987	4,920	2,455	7,375	-2,465
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	152,124	150,816	8,064	6,756	14,820	-1,308
Grazing Land	31,695	29,656	3,996	1,957	5,953	-2,039
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	183,819	180,472	12,060	8,713	20,773	-3,347
Urban and Built-Up Land	37,608	41,448	2,633	6,473	9,106	3,840
Other Land	185,057	184,585	3,163	2,691	5,854	-472
Water Area	5,047	5,026	69	48	117	-21
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	411,531	411,531	17,925	17,925	35,850	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	26
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	26
Grazing Land	3,557
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,583
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	295
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,878

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	28	130	447	605	0	605	52	39	0	696
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	72	--	213	162	447	48	495	4	270	0	769
Unique Farmland (1) (2)	to:	99	259	--	1,100	1,458	2	1,460	12	207	0	1,679
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	to:	560	337	1,965	--	2,862	205	3,067	1,253	600	0	4,920
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		731	624	2,308	1,709	5,372	255	5,627	1,321	1,116	0	8,064
Grazing Land	to:	0	31	8	181	220	--	220	3,387	376	13	3,996
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		731	655	2,316	1,890	5,592	255	5,847	4,708	1,492	13	12,060
Urban and Built-Up Land (4)	to:	4	10	23	122	159	1,281	1,440	--	1,193	0	2,633
Other Land	to:	112	221	229	443	1,005	358	1,363	1,765	--	35	3,163
Water Area (5)	to:	0	0	0	0	0	63	63	0	6	--	69
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	847	886	2,568	2,455	6,756	1,957	8,713	6,473	2,691	48	17,925

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles and refinements to agricultural boundaries.

(3) Conversion to Unique Farmland primarily due to new irrigated agriculture and refinements to agricultural boundaries.

(4) Conversion from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary around Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln.

(5) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to refinements made to North Fork Lake and Rock Creek Lake.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	159,459	150,984	11,874	3,399	15,273	-8,475
Farmland of Statewide Importance	53,767	49,431	4,890	554	5,444	-4,336
Unique Farmland	41,674	40,950	1,328	604	1,932	-724
Farmland of Local Importance	246,838	243,456	14,898	11,516	26,414	-3,382
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	501,738	484,821	32,990	16,073	49,063	-16,917
Grazing Land	134,599	124,769	9,949	119	10,068	-9,830
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	636,337	609,590	42,939	16,192	59,131	-26,747
Urban and Built-Up Land	240,888	254,968	340	14,420	14,760	14,080
Other Land	1,000,442	1,007,256	9,586	16,400	25,986	6,814
Water Area	56,948	62,801	0	5,853	5,853	5,853
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,934,615	1,934,615	52,865	52,865	105,730	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	3,732
Farmland of Statewide Importance	514
Unique Farmland	1,205
Farmland of Local Importance	16,766
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	22,217
Grazing Land	4,440
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	26,657
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	20,325
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	46,982

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)(2)(3) to:	--	63	7	7,387	7,457	0	7,457	2,220	122	2,075	11,874
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)(2)(3) to:	62	--	16	3,812	3,890	0	3,890	73	119	808	4,890
Unique Farmland (1)(3) to:	1	104	--	1	106	77	183	225	899	21	1,328
Farmland of Local Importance (3)(4)(5) to:	3,012	233	212	--	3,457	32	3,489	3,330	6,900	1,179	14,898
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	3,075	400	235	11,200	14,910	109	15,019	5,848	8,040	4,083	32,990
Grazing Land (3)(5) to:	1	39	19	85	144	--	144	268	8,214	1,323	9,949
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,076	439	254	11,285	15,054	109	15,163	6,116	16,254	5,406	42,939
Urban and Built-Up Land (6) to:	8	8	0	168	184	10	194	--	146	0	340
Other Land (3) to:	315	107	350	63	835	0	835	8,304	--	447	9,586
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	3,399	554	604	11,516	16,073	119	16,192	14,420	16,400	5,853	52,865

(1) Conversion between Important Farmland Categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversions to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(3) Conversions to Water Area due to the completion of the Diamond Valley Reservoir near Hemet and the addition of Mystic Lake in San Jacinto Wildlife Area.

(4) Conversions to Prime Farmland due to newly irrigated agricultural land, primarily in the Blythe, Coachella, Perris and Moreno Valley areas, the largest component a 1000+ acres citrus orchard southwest of the Blythe airport.

(5) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to the establishment of the San Jacinto Wildlife Area, the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve, and the Southwestern Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve.

(6) Conversion from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

TABLE A-23
SACRAMENTO COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	121,979	116,116	5,990	127	6,117	-5,863
Farmland of Statewide Importance	67,712	62,650	5,314	252	5,566	-5,062
Unique Farmland	13,521	15,609	505	2,593	3,098	2,088
Farmland of Local Importance	33,731	39,745	3,354	9,368	12,722	6,014
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	236,943	234,120	15,163	12,340	27,503	-2,823
Grazing Land	165,250	162,344	3,291	385	3,676	-2,906
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	402,193	396,464	18,454	12,725	31,179	-5,729
Urban and Built-Up Land	150,727	157,157	21	6,451	6,472	6,430
Other Land	64,910	64,209	1,269	568	1,837	-701
Water Area	18,253	18,253	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	636,083	636,083	19,744	19,744	39,488	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	202
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	623
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	825
Grazing Land	2,411
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,236
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	179
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,415

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	10	17	4,590	4,617	0	4,617	1,340	33	0	5,990
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	8	--	25	4,656	4,689	8	4,697	519	98	0	5,314
Unique Farmland	to:	0	16	--	29	45	336	381	15	109	0	505
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to:	61	50	1,538	--	1,649	39	1,688	1,599	67	0	3,354
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		69	76	1,580	9,275	11,000	383	11,383	3,473	307	0	15,163
Grazing Land	to:	56	146	982	70	1,254	--	1,254	1,786	251	0	3,291
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		125	222	2,562	9,345	12,254	383	12,637	5,259	558	0	18,454
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	11	0	0	11	0	11	--	10	0	21
Other Land	to:	2	19	31	23	75	2	77	1,192	--	0	1,269
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	127	252	2,593	9,368	12,340	385	12,725	6,451	568	0	19,744

(1) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles.

(2) Conversion to Unique Farmland primarily due to new vineyards and corn in the southeastern portion of the county.

TABLE A-24
SAN BENITO COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	34,278	33,789	566	77	643	-489
Farmland of Statewide Importance	9,766	9,598	189	21	210	-168
Unique Farmland	901	1,118	12	229	241	217
Farmland of Local Importance	39,381	37,195	2,601	415	3,016	-2,186
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	84,326	81,700	3,368	742	4,110	-2,626
Grazing Land	593,629	595,538	526	2,435	2,961	1,909
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	677,955	677,238	3,894	3,177	7,071	-717
Urban and Built-Up Land	6,748	7,031	44	327	371	283
Other Land	203,665	203,977	114	426	540	312
Water Area	1,019	1,141	50	172	222	122
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	889,387	889,387	4,102	4,102	8,204	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	
Unique Farmland	
Farmland of Local Importance	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	7	138	145	290	6	296	208	62	0	566
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	162	162	0	162	8	19	0	189
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	10	10	2	0	0	12
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to:	44	0	33	--	77	2,364	2,441	80	80	0	2,601
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		44	7	171	307	529	2,380	2,909	298	161	0	3,368
Grazing Land (3)	to:	19	0	58	30	107	--	107	14	233	172	526
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		63	7	229	337	636	2,380	3,016	312	394	172	3,894
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	12	0	0	0	12	0	12	--	32	0	44
Other Land	to:	2	14	0	78	94	5	99	15	--	0	114
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	--	50
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	77	21	229	415	742	2,435	3,177	327	426	172	4,102

(1) Conversion between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle during the last four update cycles.

(3) Conversion to water area due to the refinement of the boundary of San Justo Reservoir.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	29,975	25,665	4,474	164	4,638	-4,310
Farmland of Statewide Importance	12,026	10,616	1,500	90	1,590	-1,410
Unique Farmland	3,888	3,644	323	79	402	-244
Farmland of Local Importance	5,036	4,816	231	11	242	-220
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	50,925	44,741	6,528	344	6,872	-6,184
Grazing Land	954,225	957,214	1,684	4,673	6,357	2,989
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,005,150	1,001,955	8,212	5,017	13,229	-3,195
Urban and Built-Up Land	234,980	237,898	266	3,184	3,450	2,918
Other Land	234,839	235,116	1,401	1,678	3,079	277
Water Area	1,015	1,015	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,475,984	1,475,984	9,879	9,879	19,758	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	363
Farmland of Statewide Importance	224
Unique Farmland	32
Farmland of Local Importance	869
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,488
Grazing Land	13,899
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	15,387
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	920
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	16,307

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	3	0	0	3	2,945	2,948	756	770	0	4,474
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	0	--	4	0	4	1,242	1,246	148	106	0	1,500
Unique Farmland	to:	4	0	--	4	8	208	216	73	34	0	323
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	24	0	0	--	24	126	150	81	0	0	231
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		28	3	4	4	39	4,521	4,560	1,058	910	0	6,528
Grazing Land	to:	35	19	62	0	116	--	116	872	696	0	1,684
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		63	22	66	4	155	4,521	4,676	1,930	1,606	0	8,212
Urban and Built-Up Land (2) (3)	to:	6	18	13	7	44	150	194	--	72	0	266
Other Land	to:	95	50	0	0	145	2	147	1,254	--	0	1,401
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	164	90	79	11	344	4,673	5,017	3,184	1,678	0	9,879

(1) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(2) Conversion to Grazing Land due to urban boundary adjustments on the Prado Dam quad.

(3) Conversion to Other Land due to urban boundary adjustments on the Devore and Guasti quads.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion*

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	10,660	10,109	2,298	1,747	4,045	-551
Farmland of Statewide Importance	13,617	13,286	3,512	3,181	6,693	-331
Unique Farmland	67,508	57,298	19,075	8,865	27,940	-10,210
Farmland of Local Importance	105,067	112,397	9,800	17,130	26,930	7,330
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	196,852	193,090	34,685	30,923	65,608	-3,762
Grazing Land	142,335	137,618	7,705	2,988	10,693	-4,717
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	339,187	330,708	42,390	33,911	76,301	-8,479
Urban and Built-Up Land	311,490	323,927	17,390	29,827	47,217	12,437
Other Land	1,502,927	1,498,965	32,322	28,360	60,682	-3,962
Water Area	13,087	13,091	0	4	4	4
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	2,166,691	2,166,691	92,102	92,102	184,204	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	202
Farmland of Statewide Importance	214
Unique Farmland	98
Farmland of Local Importance	3,197
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	3,711
Grazing Land	2,721
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	6,432
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	2,575
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	9,007

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to:	--	186	63	686	935	68	1,003	406	889	0	2,298
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) (3)	to:	123	--	363	1,100	1,586	19	1,605	516	1,391	0	3,512
Unique Farmland (2) (3)	to:	178	722	--	10,002	10,902	113	11,015	963	7,097	0	19,075
Farmland of Local Importance (4) (5)	to:	359	454	2,512	--	3,325	159	3,484	3,626	2,690	0	9,800
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		660	1,362	2,938	11,788	16,748	359	17,107	5,511	12,067	0	34,685
Grazing Land (5)	to:	182	103	152	305	742	--	742	4,131	2,832	0	7,705
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		842	1,465	3,090	12,093	17,490	359	17,849	9,642	14,899	0	42,390
Urban and Built-Up Land (6)	to:	96	112	240	1,559	2,007	1,921	3,928	--	13,461	1	17,390
Other Land (4)	to:	809	1,604	5,535	3,478	11,426	708	12,134	20,185	--	3	32,322
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	1,747	3,181	8,865	17,130	30,923	2,988	33,911	29,827	28,360	4	92,102

*A complete set of detailed digital imagery used in the 2000 map update resulted in historically large or anomalous conversions among some categories, as described below.

(1) Changes made to lake boundaries may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1996-98 report.

(2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories due to corrections made to soil unit identification. Conversions to Farmland of Local Importance due to boundary adjustments and land left idle for three or more update cycles.

(3) Conversions to Other Land primarily due to boundary adjustments, as well as development of low density housing (ranchettes) occurring mainly in the north county area.

(4) Conversions to Important Farmland categories due to boundary adjustments and additional irrigated agriculture located mainly in the north county area.

(5) Conversions to Other Land primarily due to boundary adjustments throughout the county.

(6) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary. Adjustments to the urban line along canyons and other native landscapes caused most of the change.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

TABLE A-27
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	429,173	423,158	6,267	252	6,519	-6,015
Farmland of Statewide Importance	96,800	93,846	3,206	252	3,458	-2,954
Unique Farmland	52,719	57,977	955	6,213	7,168	5,258
Farmland of Local Importance	53,677	56,009	4,837	7,169	12,006	2,332
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	632,369	630,990	15,265	13,886	29,151	-1,379
Grazing Land	152,699	150,332	2,377	10	2,387	-2,367
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	785,068	781,322	17,642	13,896	31,538	-3,746
Urban and Built-Up Land	71,595	74,150	10	2,565	2,575	2,555
Other Land	44,289	45,480	333	1,524	1,857	1,191
Water Area	11,648	11,648	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	912,600	912,600	17,985	17,985	35,970	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	5,433
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,573
Unique Farmland	381
Farmland of Local Importance	1,346
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	8,733
Grazing Land	60
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	8,793
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	207
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	9,000

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	32	33	3,843	3,908	0	3,908	1,532	827	0	6,267
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	33	--	37	2,185	2,255	0	2,255	511	440	0	3,206
Unique Farmland	to:	26	8	--	872	906	2	908	0	47	0	955
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to:	75	183	4,165	--	4,423	8	4,431	302	104	0	4,837
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		134	223	4,235	6,900	11,492	10	11,502	2,345	1,418	0	15,265
Grazing Land (2)	to:	76	0	1,957	226	2,259	--	2,259	13	105	0	2,377
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		210	223	6,192	7,126	13,751	10	13,761	2,358	1,523	0	17,642
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	3	3	0	3	9	0	9	--	1	0	10
Other Land	to:	39	26	21	40	126	0	126	207	--	0	333
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	252	252	6,213	7,169	13,886	10	13,896	2,565	1,524	0	17,985

(1) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance is primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(2) Conversion to Unique Farmland is due to new irrigated agriculture, primarily vineyards and orchards, being planted in the eastern portion of the county.

TABLE A-28
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	39,895	41,386	1,263	2,754	4,017	1,491
Farmland of Statewide Importance	13,912	17,264	695	4,047	4,742	3,352
Unique Farmland	30,098	34,979	2,035	6,916	8,951	4,881
Farmland of Local Importance	273,867	261,912	14,066	2,111	16,177	-11,955
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	357,772	355,541	18,059	15,828	33,887	-2,231
Grazing Land	661,939	662,021	3,406	3,488	6,894	82
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,019,711	1,017,562	21,465	19,316	40,781	-2,149
Urban and Built-Up Land	37,184	39,383	1,071	3,270	4,341	2,199
Other Land	234,888	234,903	1,290	1,305	2,595	15
Water Area	10,389	10,324	65	0	65	-65
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,302,172	1,302,172	23,891	23,891	47,782	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	7
Farmland of Local Importance	131
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	138
Grazing Land	362
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	500
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	138
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	638

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) to:	--	130	74	717	921	225	1,146	94	23	0	1,263
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) to:	36	--	106	388	530	101	631	64	0	0	695
Unique Farmland (1) (2) to:	134	172	--	257	563	1,371	1,934	40	61	0	2,035
Farmland of Local Importance (3) (4) to:	2,307	3,562	5,136	--	11,005	1,367	12,372	1,366	328	0	14,066
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,477	3,864	5,316	1,362	13,019	3,064	16,083	1,564	412	0	18,059
Grazing Land (3) to:	138	121	1,321	470	2,050	--	2,050	862	494	0	3,406
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,615	3,985	6,637	1,832	15,069	3,064	18,133	2,426	906	0	21,465
Urban and Built-Up Land (5) to:	30	41	12	221	304	368	672	--	399	0	1,071
Other Land to:	50	21	267	54	392	56	448	842	--	0	1,290
Water Area (6) to:	59	0	0	4	63	0	63	2	0	--	65
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	2,754	4,047	6,916	2,111	15,828	3,488	19,316	3,270	1,305	0	23,891

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles and agricultural boundary adjustments.

(3) Conversion to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to new vineyards in the Paso Robles area.

(4) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for four update cycles and agricultural boundary adjustments.

(5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of the ability to obtain a more distinct urban boundary.

(6) Conversion to Prime Farmland due to new agriculture mapped in the dry reaches of Twitchell Reservoir along the Huasna River and Alamo Creek channels.

TABLE A-29
SAN MATEO COUNTY
 1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
 Division of Land Resource Protection

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	2,644	2,668	0	24	24	24
Farmland of Statewide Importance	177	177	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	2,963	3,066	77	180	257	103
Farmland of Local Importance	3,933	3,969	0	36	36	36
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	9,717	9,880	77	240	317	163
Grazing Land	45,750	45,716	36	2	38	-34
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	55,467	55,596	113	242	355	129
Urban and Built-Up Land	70,830	71,134	24	328	352	304
Other Land	161,418	160,985	469	36	505	-433
Water Area	65,735	65,735	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	353,450	353,450	606	606	1,212	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	263
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	263
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	383
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	646

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	36	36	0	36	41	0	0	77
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	36	36	0	36	41	0	0	77
Grazing Land to:	12	0	12	0	24	--	24	0	12	0	36
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	12	0	12	36	60	0	60	41	12	0	113
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	24	0	24
Other Land to:	12	0	168	0	180	2	182	287	--	0	469
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	24	0	180	36	240	2	242	328	36	0	606

TABLE A-30
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	72,115	74,105	2,543	4,533	7,076	1,990
Farmland of Statewide Importance	6,761	8,009	396	1,644	2,040	1,248
Unique Farmland	29,331	32,297	1,287	4,253	5,540	2,966
Farmland of Local Importance	26,199	25,399	2,883	2,083	4,966	-800
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	134,406	139,810	7,109	12,513	19,622	5,404
Grazing Land	589,641	583,710	8,585	2,654	11,239	-5,931
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	724,047	723,520	15,694	15,167	30,861	-527
Urban and Built-Up Land	59,532	61,023	515	2,006	2,521	1,491
Other Land	251,973	251,009	2,086	1,122	3,208	-964
Water Area	4,264	4,264	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,039,816	1,039,816	18,295	18,295	36,590	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	516
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	241
Farmland of Local Importance	18
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	775
Grazing Land	125
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	900
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	162
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,062

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2) to:	--	18	334	421	773	1,090	1,863	386	294	0	2,543
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	17	--	46	15	78	284	362	9	25	0	396
Unique Farmland (1) to:	57	49	--	49	155	757	912	150	225	0	1,287
Farmland of Local Importance (3) to:	1,389	318	664	--	2,371	384	2,755	44	84	0	2,883
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,463	385	1,044	485	3,377	2,515	5,892	589	628	0	7,109
Grazing Land (3) (4) to:	2,434	1,224	2,777	1,553	7,988	--	7,988	313	284	0	8,585
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,897	1,609	3,821	2,038	11,365	2,515	13,880	902	912	0	15,694
Urban and Built-Up Land (5) (6) to:	129	4	48	22	203	102	305	--	210	0	515
Other Land to:	507	31	384	23	945	37	982	1,104	--	0	2,086
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	4,533	1,644	4,253	2,083	12,513	2,654	15,167	2,006	1,122	0	18,295

(1) Conversions between Prime Farmland and Unique Farmland primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

(3) Conversions to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to new vineyards, row crops and irrigated pasture throughout the county.

(4) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to the identification of irrigated pasture and sudan grass.

(5) Conversion to Prime Farmland due to the identification of an irrigated pasture in Hope Ranch and urban boundary adjustments throughout the county.

(6) Conversions to Grazing Land and Other Land primarily due to refinements made to the urban boundary.

TABLE A-31
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	32,008	30,050	2,064	106	2,170	-1,958
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4,900	4,597	351	48	399	-303
Unique Farmland	1,412	1,169	255	12	267	-243
Farmland of Local Importance	8,687	8,207	592	112	704	-480
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	47,007	44,023	3,262	278	3,540	-2,984
Grazing Land	390,678	389,210	1,841	373	2,214	-1,468
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	437,685	433,233	5,103	651	5,754	-4,452
Urban and Built-Up Land	179,482	184,183	315	5,016	5,331	4,701
Other Land	209,601	209,357	1,006	762	1,768	-244
Water Area	8,457	8,452	21	16	37	-5
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	835,225	835,225	6,445	6,445	12,890	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	1,005
Farmland of Statewide Importance	442
Unique Farmland	9
Farmland of Local Importance	138
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,594
Grazing Land	1,461
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,055
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	166
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,221

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	4	0	13	17	56	73	1,747	244	0	2,064
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	11	--	0	34	45	25	70	227	54	0	351
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	63	63	167	230	0	25	0	255
Farmland of Local Importance to:	38	0	0	--	38	16	54	398	140	0	592
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	49	4	0	110	163	264	427	2,372	463	0	3,262
Grazing Land to:	0	36	0	0	36	--	36	1,677	128	0	1,841
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	49	40	0	110	199	264	463	4,049	591	0	5,103
Urban and Built-Up Land (1) to:	50	8	12	2	72	85	157	--	150	8	315
Other Land to:	7	0	0	0	7	24	31	967	--	8	1,006
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	--	21
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	106	48	12	112	278	373	651	5,016	762	16	6,445

(1) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are the result of the addition of the Mountain View and Stevens Creek Tidal Marshes and refinements made to the urban boundary.

TABLE A-32
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	17,179	17,031	269	121	390	-148
Farmland of Statewide Importance	3,057	3,214	106	263	369	157
Unique Farmland	4,393	4,394	73	74	147	1
Farmland of Local Importance	869	869	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	25,498	25,508	448	458	906	10
Grazing Land	16,718	16,587	131	0	131	-131
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	42,216	42,095	579	458	1,037	-121
Urban and Built-Up Land	28,587	29,293	34	740	774	706
Other Land	214,548	213,963	744	159	903	-585
Water Area	357	357	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	285,708	285,708	1,357	1,357	2,714	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	59
Farmland of Statewide Importance	16
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	75
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	75
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	47
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	122

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	134	22	0	156	0	156	50	63	0	269
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	63	--	0	0	63	0	63	25	18	0	106
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	32	2	--	0	34	0	34	29	10	0	73
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		95	136	22	0	253	0	253	104	91	0	448
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	18	0	18	--	18	45	68	0	131
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		95	136	40	0	271	0	271	149	159	0	579
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	12	22	0	0	34	0	34	--	0	0	34
Other Land	to:	14	105	34	0	153	0	153	591	--	0	744
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	121	263	74	0	458	0	458	740	159	0	1,357

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

TABLE A-33
SHASTA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	20,218	19,815	1,099	696	1,795	-403
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4,583	4,716	99	232	331	133
Unique Farmland	358	405	40	87	127	47
Farmland of Local Importance	10,172	10,416	383	627	1,010	244
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	35,331	35,352	1,621	1,642	3,263	21
Grazing Land	409,926	409,477	1,277	828	2,105	-449
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	445,257	444,829	2,898	2,470	5,368	-428
Urban and Built-Up Land	31,252	32,657	580	1,985	2,565	1,405
Other Land	538,829	537,852	2,061	1,084	3,145	-977
Water Area	5,875	5,875	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	1,021,213	1,021,213	5,539	5,539	11,078	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	237
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	237
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	2,980
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,217

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to:	--	62	39	28	129	535	664	68	367	0	1,099
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	4	--	0	0	4	33	37	8	54	0	99
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	40	40	0	40	0	0	0	40
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	60	48	12	--	120	119	239	48	96	0	383
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		64	110	51	68	293	687	980	124	517	0	1,621
Grazing Land	to:	461	51	0	298	810	--	810	299	168	0	1,277
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		525	161	51	366	1,103	687	1,790	423	685	0	2,898
Urban and Built-Up Land (3)	to:	38	2	14	32	86	95	181	--	399	0	580
Other Land	to:	133	69	22	229	453	46	499	1,562	--	0	2,061
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	696	232	87	627	1,642	828	2,470	1,985	1,084	0	5,539

(1) Refinements made to the Sacramento River and reservoirs on the Pit River may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1996-98 report.

(2) Conversions between Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(3) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of the ability to obtain a more distinct urban boundary.

TABLE A-34
SIERRA VALLEY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	9,693	9,014	850	171	1,021	-679
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4,670	4,814	644	788	1,432	144
Unique Farmland	2,645	2,640	555	550	1,105	-5
Farmland of Local Importance	91,833	92,494	1,425	2,086	3,511	661
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	108,841	108,962	3,474	3,595	7,069	121
Grazing Land	80,705	80,100	616	11	627	-605
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	189,546	189,062	4,090	3,606	7,696	-484
Urban and Built-Up Land	745	832	36	123	159	87
Other Land	7,406	7,803	15	412	427	397
Water Area	75	75	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	197,772	197,772	4,141	4,141	8,282	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	7
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	1,648
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,655
Grazing Land	1,706
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,361
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	136
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,497

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	148	15	648	811	11	822	26	2	0	850
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	17	--	34	593	644	0	644	0	0	0	644
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	0	59	--	496	555	0	555	0	0	0	555
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	142	581	501	--	1,224	0	1,224	56	145	0	1,425
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		159	788	550	1,737	3,234	11	3,245	82	147	0	3,474
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	317	317	--	317	34	265	0	616
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		159	788	550	2,054	3,551	11	3,562	116	412	0	4,090
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	12	0	0	24	36	0	36	--	0	0	36
Other Land	to:	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	7	--	0	15
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	171	788	550	2,086	3,595	11	3,606	123	412	0	4,141

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

TABLE A-35
SISKIYOU COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	92,890	92,983	105	198	303	93
Farmland of Statewide Importance	30,619	30,587	145	113	258	-32
Unique Farmland	34,148	35,033	88	973	1,061	885
Farmland of Local Importance	653,331	652,039	1,600	308	1,908	-1,292
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	810,988	810,642	1,938	1,592	3,530	-346
Grazing Land	376,289	376,205	94	10	104	-84
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,187,277	1,186,847	2,032	1,602	3,634	-430
Urban and Built-Up Land	12,890	13,167	0	277	277	277
Other Land	62,726	62,879	40	193	233	153
Water Area	18,399	18,399	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	1,281,292	1,281,292	2,072	2,072	4,144	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	27
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	27
Grazing Land	36
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	63
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	63

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	11	0	94	105	0	105	0	0	0	105
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	145	145	0	145	0	0	0	145
Unique Farmland to:	17	0	--	65	82	6	88	0	0	0	88
Farmland of Local Importance to:	181	101	846	--	1,128	4	1,132	275	193	0	1,600
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	198	112	846	304	1,460	10	1,470	275	193	0	1,938
Grazing Land to:	0	0	94	0	94	--	94	0	0	0	94
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	198	112	940	304	1,554	10	1,564	275	193	0	2,032
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land to:	0	1	33	4	38	0	38	2	--	0	40
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	198	113	973	308	1,592	10	1,602	277	193	0	2,072

(1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1996-98 report.

TABLE A-36
SOLANO COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	150,356	148,119	2,314	77	2,391	-2,237
Farmland of Statewide Importance	11,088	10,597	508	17	525	-491
Unique Farmland	13,969	13,860	236	127	363	-109
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	175,413	172,576	3,058	221	3,279	-2,837
Grazing Land	199,270	198,826	834	390	1,224	-444
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	374,683	371,402	3,892	611	4,503	-3,281
Urban and Built-Up Land	53,130	53,809	1	680	681	679
Other Land	102,375	104,977	105	2,707	2,812	2,602
Water Area	52,182	52,182	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	582,370	582,370	3,998	3,998	7,996	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	386
Farmland of Statewide Importance	66
Unique Farmland	122
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	574
Grazing Land	4,182
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	4,756
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,118
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	5,874

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	0	13	0	13	354	367	131	1,816	0	2,314
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	2	506	0	508
Unique Farmland	to:	3	2	--	0	5	35	40	16	180	0	236
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		3	2	13	0	18	389	407	149	2,502	0	3,058
Grazing Land	to:	59	0	114	0	173	--	173	456	205	0	834
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		62	2	127	0	191	389	580	605	2,707	0	3,892
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	--	0	0	1
Other Land	to:	15	15	0	0	30	0	30	75	--	0	105
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	77	17	127	0	221	390	611	680	2,707	0	3,998

(1) Conversion of Prime Farmland to Other Land is primarily due to the designation of natural reserves, wetlands, and recreational land in the southeastern part of the county.

TABLE A-37
SONOMA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	35,689	37,029	1,828	3,168	4,996	1,340
Farmland of Statewide Importance	16,790	18,914	959	3,083	4,042	2,124
Unique Farmland	25,052	30,290	3,540	8,778	12,318	5,238
Farmland of Local Importance	92,867	87,634	7,134	1,901	9,035	-5,233
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	170,398	173,867	13,461	16,930	30,391	3,469
Grazing Land	438,637	432,684	7,875	1,922	9,797	-5,953
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	609,035	606,551	21,336	18,852	40,188	-2,484
Urban and Built-Up Land	66,178	70,804	1,133	5,759	6,892	4,626
Other Land	333,632	331,629	5,193	3,190	8,383	-2,003
Water Area	17,215	17,076	170	31	201	-139
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,026,060	1,026,060	27,832	27,832	55,664	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	51
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	171
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	222
Grazing Land	791
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,013
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	58
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,071

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) to:	--	37	180	420	637	261	898	480	450	0	1,828
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) to:	65	--	149	210	424	289	713	68	178	0	959
Unique Farmland (1) (2) to:	588	113	--	456	1,157	1,052	2,209	399	932	0	3,540
Farmland of Local Importance (3) to:	1,205	2,129	1,229	--	4,563	119	4,682	1,563	873	16	7,134
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,858	2,279	1,558	1,086	6,781	1,721	8,502	2,510	2,433	16	13,461
Grazing Land (4) to:	543	557	5,294	125	6,519	--	6,519	1,002	354	0	7,875
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,401	2,836	6,852	1,211	13,300	1,721	15,021	3,512	2,787	16	21,336
Urban and Built-Up Land (5) to:	140	34	110	438	722	136	858	--	273	2	1,133
Other Land (4) to:	627	213	1,816	230	2,886	65	2,951	2,229	--	13	5,193
Water Area (6) to:	0	0	0	22	22	0	22	18	130	--	170
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	3,168	3,083	8,778	1,901	16,930	1,922	18,852	5,759	3,190	31	27,832

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories due to adjustments made to boundaries and corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversions from Unique Farmland to Grazing Land due to improved boundaries around irrigated agriculture throughout the county.

(3) Conversions from Farmland of Local Importance to Important Farmland categories primarily due to vineyard additions and boundary refinements throughout the county.

(4) Conversions to Unique Farmland primarily due to vineyard additions throughout the county.

(5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land to Important Farmland categories and Other Land primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

(6) Conversion from Water to Other Land due to additional delta land between the Hudeman and Napa Sloughs that has not been flooded since 1995.

TABLE A-38
STANISLAUS COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	section historically mapped					2000 ACREAGE Western Stanislaus (1)
	ACREAGE TOTALS INVENTORIED		ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	NET ACREAGE CHANGED	
	1998	2000				
Prime Farmland	166,558	165,364	1,835	641	-1,194	100,976
Farmland of Statewide Importance	27,398	27,753	379	734	355	1,347
Unique Farmland	48,994	53,305	239	4,550	4,311	2,964
Farmland of Local Importance	37,650	34,328	3,385	63	-3,322	523
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	280,600	280,750	5,838	5,988	150	105,810
Grazing Land	116,645	114,314	2,507	176	-2,331	260,833
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	397,245	395,064	8,345	6,164	-2,181	366,643
Urban and Built-Up Land	50,482	51,380	158	1,056	898	3,956
Other Land	24,973	26,256	502	1,785	1,283	20,497
Water Area	5,542	5,542	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	478,242	478,242	9,005	9,005	0	391,096

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	1,398
Farmland of Statewide Importance	43
Unique Farmland	630
Farmland of Local Importance	452
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,523
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,523
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	484
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,007

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	5	14	15	34	128	162	703	970	0	1,835
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	15	--	10	0	25	34	59	17	303	0	379
Unique Farmland to:	1	9	--	11	21	9	30	38	171	0	239
Farmland of Local Importance (2) to:	81	18	2,995	--	3,094	5	3,099	64	222	0	3,385
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	97	32	3,019	26	3,174	176	3,350	822	1,666	0	5,838
Grazing Land (2) to:	279	656	1,517	22	2,474	--	2,474	0	33	0	2,507
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	376	688	4,536	48	5,648	176	5,824	822	1,699	0	8,345
Urban and Built-Up Land (3) to:	67	0	1	4	72	0	72	--	86	0	158
Other Land to:	198	46	13	11	268	0	268	234	--	0	502
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	641	734	4,550	63	5,988	176	6,164	1,056	1,785	0	9,005
Western Stanislaus soil survey addition (1)	100,976	1,347	2,964	523	105,810	260,833	366,643	3,956	20,497	0	391,096

(1) Addition of the Western Stanislaus soil survey area increases total mapped area to 869,338 acres, or 90% of the County.

(2) Conversions to Unique Farmland primarily due to expansions to irrigated orchards in the eastern portion of the county, along with conversions of irrigated pasture to irrigated crops throughout the county.

(3) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily due to refinements made to urban boundaries throughout the county.

TABLE A-39
SUTTER COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	170,253	169,782	2,159	1,688	3,847	-471
Farmland of Statewide Importance	113,680	111,296	2,956	572	3,528	-2,384
Unique Farmland	22,234	20,213	2,376	355	2,731	-2,021
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	306,167	301,291	7,491	2,615	10,106	-4,876
Grazing Land	49,753	50,896	2,229	3,372	5,601	1,143
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	355,920	352,187	9,720	5,987	15,707	-3,733
Urban and Built-Up Land	10,668	11,360	226	918	1,144	692
Other Land	21,003	24,044	538	3,579	4,117	3,041
Water Area	1,848	1,848	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	389,439	389,439	10,484	10,484	20,968	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	10
Farmland of Statewide Importance	216
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	226
Grazing Land	114
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	340
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	340

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	43	21	0	64	901	965	235	959	0	2,159
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) to:	39	--	6	0	45	1,707	1,752	312	892	0	2,956
Unique Farmland (3) (4) to:	222	0	--	0	222	602	824	0	1,552	0	2,376
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	261	43	27	0	331	3,210	3,541	547	3,403	0	7,491
Grazing Land (5) to:	1,228	349	232	0	1,809	--	1,809	253	167	0	2,229
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,489	392	259	0	2,140	3,210	5,350	800	3,570	0	9,720
Urban and Built-Up Land (6) to:	56	50	0	0	106	111	217	--	9	0	226
Other Land to:	143	130	96	0	369	51	420	118	--	0	538
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	1,688	572	355	0	2,615	3,372	5,987	918	3,579	0	10,484

(1) Refinements made to the Feather River boundary may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1996-98 report.

(2) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles.

(3) Conversions between Prime Farmland and Unique Farmland primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification on the Yuba City quadrangle.

(4) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to wetland areas, ranchettes and agricultural processing facilities identified throughout the county.

(5) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to new orchards, irrigated pasture and alfalfa near the Sutter Buttes and in the southeastern portion of the county.

(6) Conversion from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily due to urban line corrections and newly identified orchards.

TABLE A-40
TEHAMA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	77,463	73,772	6,626	2,935	9,561	-3,691
Farmland of Statewide Importance	19,431	19,760	1,919	2,248	4,167	329
Unique Farmland	19,447	18,486	1,599	638	2,237	-961
Farmland of Local Importance	129,633	132,763	3,027	6,157	9,184	3,130
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	245,974	244,781	13,171	11,978	25,149	-1,193
Grazing Land	706,309	706,026	1,285	1,002	2,287	-283
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	952,283	950,807	14,456	12,980	27,436	-1,476
Urban and Built-Up Land	10,784	11,459	846	1,521	2,367	675
Other Land	870,206	871,007	1,877	2,678	4,555	801
Water Area	6,221	6,221	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	1,839,494	1,839,494	17,179	17,179	34,358	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	144
Farmland of Statewide Importance	5
Unique Farmland	2
Farmland of Local Importance	1,086
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,237
Grazing Land	1,064
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,301
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,576
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,877

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	to: --	1,502	25	3,990	5,517	71	5,588	277	761	0	6,626
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) (3)	to: 54	--	0	1,620	1,674	4	1,678	14	227	0	1,919
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 148	81	--	292	521	697	1,218	8	373	0	1,599
Farmland of Local Importance (4)	to: 1,903	478	101	--	2,482	69	2,551	203	273	0	3,027
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,105	2,061	126	5,902	10,194	841	11,035	502	1,634	0	13,171
Grazing Land	to: 324	43	361	161	889	--	889	39	357	0	1,285
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,429	2,104	487	6,063	11,083	841	11,924	541	1,991	0	14,456
Urban and Built-Up Land (5)	to: 88	12	0	23	123	36	159	--	687	0	846
Other Land	to: 418	132	151	71	772	125	897	980	--	0	1,877
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to: 2,935	2,248	638	6,157	11,978	1,002	12,980	1,521	2,678	0	17,179

(1) Refinements made to the Sacramento River boundary may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1996-98 report.

(2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(3) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles.

(4) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to newly irrigated agricultural land (predominately orchards) and boundary adjustments throughout the county.

(5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

TABLE A-41
TULARE COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	396,125	393,036	4,180	1,091	5,271	-3,089
Farmland of Statewide Importance	357,221	351,689	6,562	1,030	7,592	-5,532
Unique Farmland	11,792	11,749	183	140	323	-43
Farmland of Local Importance	110,042	117,741	1,856	9,555	11,411	7,699
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	875,180	874,215	12,781	11,816	24,597	-965
Grazing Land	439,955	439,933	153	131	284	-22
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,315,135	1,314,148	12,934	11,947	24,881	-987
Urban and Built-Up Land	48,500	49,378	103	981	1,084	878
Other Land	217,607	217,694	487	574	1,061	87
Water Area	4,629	4,651	0	22	22	22
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	1,585,871	1,585,871	13,524	13,524	27,048	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	1,354
Farmland of Statewide Importance	544
Unique Farmland	53
Farmland of Local Importance	449
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,400
Grazing Land	184
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,584
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	161
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	2,745

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to:	--	0	1	3,373	3,374	2	3,376	592	212	0	4,180
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to:	8	--	1	6,154	6,163	1	6,164	178	220	0	6,562
Unique Farmland	to:	1	4	--	6	11	120	131	1	51	0	183
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	903	861	1	--	1,765	5	1,770	41	45	0	1,856
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		912	865	3	9,533	11,313	128	11,441	812	528	0	12,781
Grazing Land	to:	1	0	87	1	89	--	89	21	43	0	153
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		913	865	90	9,534	11,402	128	11,530	833	571	0	12,934
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	45	34	0	21	100	0	100	--	3	0	103
Other Land	to:	133	131	50	0	314	3	317	148	--	22	487
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	1,091	1,030	140	9,555	11,816	131	11,947	981	574	22	13,524

(1) Total area inventoried represents information for the new Western Tulare soil survey area (780,415 acres) as well as the Central Tulare area (805,452 acres). Prior reports classified farmland use in Western Tulare County with the Interim mapping categories of Irrigated and Nonirrigated. The County's Farmland of Local Importance definition contains more land use types than Nonirrigated Farmland, thus some Grazing and Other Land in Western Tulare was reclassified into Local.

(2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle or utilized for dry grains for three or more update cycles.

TABLE A-42
VENTURA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	51,818	51,624	498	304	802	-194
Farmland of Statewide Importance	37,700	37,613	178	91	269	-87
Unique Farmland	22,643	22,608	426	391	817	-35
Farmland of Local Importance	11,076	11,097	25	46	71	21
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	123,237	122,942	1,127	832	1,959	-295
Grazing Land	207,852	206,693	1,342	183	1,525	-1,159
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	331,089	329,635	2,469	1,015	3,484	-1,454
Urban and Built-Up Land	95,522	97,235	802	2,515	3,317	1,713
Other Land	125,403	125,144	1,025	766	1,791	-259
Water Area	3,939	3,939	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	555,953	555,953	4,296	4,296	8,592	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	790
Farmland of Statewide Importance	164
Unique Farmland	155
Farmland of Local Importance	973
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,082
Grazing Land	5,070
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	7,152
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,131
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	8,283

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) to:	--	9	62	0	71	1	72	418	8	0	498
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	11	--	3	0	14	3	17	142	19	0	178
Unique Farmland to:	16	1	--	0	17	7	24	326	76	0	426
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	7	7	5	13	0	25
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	27	10	65	0	102	18	120	891	116	0	1,127
Grazing Land to:	42	66	218	46	372	--	372	737	233	0	1,342
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	69	76	283	46	474	18	492	1,628	349	0	2,469
Urban and Built-Up Land (2) (3) to:	203	1	20	0	224	161	385	--	417	0	802
Other Land to:	32	14	88	0	134	4	138	887	--	0	1,025
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	304	91	391	46	832	183	1,015	2,515	766	0	4,296

(1) Conversion to Unique Farmland primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversion to Prime Farmland due primarily to the addition of two agricultural fields adjacent to a gravel pit north of the city of Oxnard.

(3) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

TABLE A-43
YOLO COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	265,915	264,452	2,467	1,004	3,471	-1,463
Farmland of Statewide Importance	18,202	18,072	351	221	572	-130
Unique Farmland	55,243	54,390	1,390	537	1,927	-853
Farmland of Local Importance	74,303	71,927	3,835	1,459	5,294	-2,376
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	413,663	408,841	8,043	3,221	11,264	-4,822
Grazing Land	143,385	144,695	763	2,073	2,836	1,310
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	557,048	553,536	8,806	5,294	14,100	-3,512
Urban and Built-Up Land	25,586	25,939	381	734	1,115	353
Other Land	63,446	66,577	624	3,755	4,379	3,131
Water Area	7,371	7,399	2	30	32	28
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	653,451	653,451	9,813	9,813	19,626	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	633
Farmland of Statewide Importance	545
Unique Farmland	51
Farmland of Local Importance	1,028
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,257
Grazing Land	215
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,472
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	57
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	2,529

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	5	918	923	215	1,138	425	904	0	2,467
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	11	--	0	161	172	7	179	51	121	0	351
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	60	8	--	108	176	865	1,041	0	349	0	1,390
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to:	612	165	313	--	1,090	617	1,707	186	1,942	0	3,835
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		683	173	318	1,187	2,361	1,704	4,065	662	3,316	0	8,043
Grazing Land	to:	45	27	205	83	360	--	360	29	344	30	763
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		728	200	523	1,270	2,721	1,704	4,425	691	3,660	30	8,806
Urban and Built-Up Land (3)	to:	93	8	4	121	226	60	286	--	95	0	381
Other Land	to:	183	13	10	68	274	307	581	43	--	0	624
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	--	2
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	1,004	221	537	1,459	3,221	2,073	5,294	734	3,755	30	9,813

(1) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to a correction made to soil unit identification on the Rumsey quadrangle.

(2) Conversion to Other Land due to lands left idle for four or more update cycles, primarily adjacent to the Sacramento River deep water channel.

(3) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily the result of the ability to obtain a more distinct urban boundary.

TABLE A-44
YUBA COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	45,785	44,486	1,892	593	2,485	-1,299
Farmland of Statewide Importance	11,032	10,991	187	146	333	-41
Unique Farmland	36,928	34,699	2,517	288	2,805	-2,229
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	93,745	90,176	4,596	1,027	5,623	-3,569
Grazing Land	143,224	144,551	1,474	2,801	4,275	1,327
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	236,969	234,727	6,070	3,828	9,898	-2,242
Urban and Built-Up Land	11,180	11,542	6	368	374	362
Other Land	157,476	159,310	309	2,143	2,452	1,834
Water Area	6,192	6,238	0	46	46	46
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	411,817	411,817	6,385	6,385	12,770	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	
Unique Farmland	
Farmland of Local Importance	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2) to:	--	129	44	0	173	1,121	1,294	39	559	0	1,892
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) to:	15	--	6	0	21	90	111	32	44	0	187
Unique Farmland (1) (2) to:	154	0	--	0	154	1,530	1,684	15	818	0	2,517
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	169	129	50	0	348	2,741	3,089	86	1,421	0	4,596
Grazing Land to:	356	0	186	0	542	--	542	210	722	0	1,474
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	525	129	236	0	890	2,741	3,631	296	2,143	0	6,070
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	5	0	0	0	5	1	6	--	0	0	6
Other Land to:	63	17	52	0	132	59	191	72	--	46	309
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	593	146	288	0	1,027	2,801	3,828	368	2,143	46	6,385

(1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

(2) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

TABLE A-45
BUTTE COUNTY
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I

County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Irrigated Farmland	255,099	249,414	9,000	3,315	12,315	-5,685
Nonirrigated Farmland	9,372	7,901	1,664	193	1,857	-1,471
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	264,471	257,315	10,664	3,508	14,172	-7,156
Grazing Land	264,778	264,982	3,090	3,294	6,384	204
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	529,249	522,297	13,754	6,802	20,556	-6,952
Urban and Built-Up Land	39,243	40,185	1,147	2,089	3,236	942
Other Land	327,774	333,784	2,029	8,039	10,068	6,010
Water Area	21,643	21,643	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	917,909	917,909	16,930	16,930	33,860	0

PART II

Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Irrigated Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Nonirrigated Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Irrigated Farmland	Nonirrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland (1) to:	--	157	157	1,940	2,097	817	6,086	0	9,000
Nonirrigated Farmland to:	208	--	208	643	851	2	811	0	1,664
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	208	157	365	2,583	2,948	819	6,897	0	10,664
Grazing Land (2) to:	1,642	15	1,657	--	1,657	604	829	0	3,090
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,850	172	2,022	2,583	4,605	1,423	7,726	0	13,754
Urban and Built-Up Land (3) to:	407	6	413	421	834	--	313	0	1,147
Other Land (2) to:	1,058	15	1,073	290	1,363	666	--	0	2,029
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	3,315	193	3,508	3,294	6,802	2,089	8,039	0	16,930

(1) Conversion to Grazing Land and Other Land due to land left idle for three or more update cycles, newly identified ranchettes throughout the county, and expansion of the Llano Seco Rancho, Sacramento River and Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Areas.

(2) Conversion to Irrigated Farmland due to new orchards, rice fields, and irrigated pasture primarily in the western portion of the county.

(3) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

TABLE A-46
KERN COUNTY - IMPORTANT FARMLAND AREA
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	537,043	531,205	12,458	6,620	19,078	-5,838
Farmland of Statewide Importance	112,258	109,622	4,117	1,481	5,598	-2,636
Unique Farmland	54,103	51,076	4,119	1,092	5,211	-3,027
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	703,404	691,903	20,694	9,193	29,887	-11,501
Grazing Land	895,146	903,243	3,907	12,004	15,911	8,097
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,598,550	1,595,146	24,601	21,197	45,798	-3,404
Urban and Built-Up Land	80,028	82,149	2,919	5,040	7,959	2,121
Other Land	871,068	872,351	9,300	10,583	19,883	1,283
Water Area	973	973	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,550,619	2,550,619	36,820	36,820	73,640	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Prime Farmland	3,653
Farmland of Statewide Importance	69
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	3,722
Grazing Land	129
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,851
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	492
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	4,343

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) to:	--	24	1	0	25	7,973	7,998	1,300	3,160	0	12,458
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) (2) to:	92	--	14	0	106	1,226	1,332	138	2,647	0	4,117
Unique Farmland (1) (2) to:	1,248	0	--	0	1,248	1,635	2,883	0	1,236	0	4,119
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,340	24	15	0	1,379	10,834	12,213	1,438	7,043	0	20,694
Grazing Land (3) (4) to:	1,217	176	427	0	1,820	--	1,820	487	1,600	0	3,907
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,557	200	442	0	3,199	10,834	14,033	1,925	8,643	0	24,601
Urban and Built-Up Land (5) to:	559	34	3	0	596	383	979	--	1,940	0	2,919
Other Land (6) to:	3,504	1,247	647	0	5,398	787	6,185	3,115	--	0	9,300
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	6,620	1,481	1,092	0	9,193	12,004	21,197	5,040	10,583	0	36,820

(1) Conversion to Grazing Land and Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles and agricultural boundary adjustments. A portion of the Kern Water Bank accounted for ~3100 acres on the Tupman quadrangle.

(2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories due to corrections made to soil unit identification primarily on the Keene, Cummings Mountain and Tehachapi South quadrangles.

(3) Conversion to Prime Farmland due to new irrigated agriculture and agricultural boundary adjustments made throughout the county.

(4) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to oil field, mine and ranchette boundary adjustments made throughout the county.

(5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of the ability to obtain a more distinct urban boundary.

(6) Conversion to Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance primarily due to newly irrigated agriculture in the Antelope Valley area and agricultural boundary adjustments.

KERN COUNTY - IMPORTANT FARMLAND AREA

TABLE A-47
KERN COUNTY - INTERIM FARMLAND AREA
1998-2000 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1998-00 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1998	2000	(-)	(+)		
Irrigated Farmland	295,971	295,181	4,241	3,451	7,692	-790
Nonirrigated Farmland	6,389	3,342	3,090	43	3,133	-3,047
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	302,360	298,523	7,331	3,494	10,825	-3,837
Grazing Land	872,372	874,399	3,119	5,146	8,265	2,027
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,174,732	1,172,922	10,450	8,640	19,090	-1,810
Urban and Built-Up Land	24,655	24,806	1,056	1,207	2,263	151
Other Land	1,462,510	1,464,169	3,124	4,783	7,907	1,659
Water Area	8,868	8,868	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,670,765	2,670,765	14,630	14,630	29,260	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 2000
Irrigated Farmland	0
Nonirrigated Farmland	0
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	631
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	631
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	32
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	663

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1998 to 2000

LAND USE CATEGORY	Irrigated Farmland	Nonirrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland (1) to:	--	26	26	1,675	1,701	158	2,382	0	4,241
Nonirrigated Farmland (2) to:	206	--	206	2,884	3,090	0	0	0	3,090
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	206	26	232	4,559	4,791	158	2,382	0	7,331
Grazing Land (3) (4) to:	1,031	14	1,045	--	1,045	154	1,920	0	3,119
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,237	40	1,277	4,559	5,836	312	4,302	0	10,450
Urban and Built-Up Land (5) to:	222	0	222	353	575	--	481	0	1,056
Other Land (6) to:	1,992	3	1,995	234	2,229	895	--	0	3,124
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:	3,451	43	3,494	5,146	8,640	1,207	4,783	0	14,630

(1) Conversions to Grazing Land and Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles and agricultural boundary adjustments.

(2) Conversions to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for four update cycles.

(3) Conversion to Irrigated Farmland primarily due to newly identified center-pivot irrigated agriculture on the Grapevine quadrangle.

(4) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to oil field, mine and ranchette boundary adjustments made throughout the county.

(5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of the ability to obtain a more distinct urban boundary.

(6) Conversion to Irrigated Farmland primarily due to new irrigated agriculture on the Saltdale SE, Conner SW, Pearsonville and Inyokern quadrangles and boundary adjustments made to irrigated agriculture.